

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

These remarks are made in response to the Office Action of August 28, 2006 (Office Action). The response is timely filed within the 30 day shortened statutory period, and, as such, no fee is believed due. However, the Office is expressly authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 50-0951.

A restriction requirement is set forth in the Office Action requiring election of one of the following claim groupings:

Group I: Claims 1-11, drawn to a sensor interface, classified in class 604, subclass 93.01.

Group II: Claims 12-18, drawn to a health professional computing device, classified in class 600, subclass 300.

Group III: Claims 19-30, drawn to computer medium and method for monitoring the health indicators of a patient, classified in class 705, subclass 2.

Applicant elects Group I (Claims 1-11) for prosecution. Withdrawal of the outstanding restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 and examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner call the undersigned if it is believed that the above restriction election is incomplete or in any way improper. Applicant also requests that the Examiner call the undersigned if it is believed that a

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telephonic interview would expedite the prosecution of the above-identified application to an allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard A. Hinson", is written over a horizontal line.

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